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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Jun Ishii et al

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HALOGENATED HYDROCARBON
GAS AND APPARATUS THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the Office Action of June 20, 2002 which is a one month restriction requirement under 35 USC 121.

The subject matter of Group I, namely claims 1-9, is provisionally elected.

The Office Action sets forth the MPEP practice that "(1) the process as claimed can be practiced by another materially different apparatus or by hand..." and continues with "In this case, the process as claimed can be practiced by another materially different apparatus, such as with an apparatus that uses a heating device which does not use electromagnetic induction heating." (underlining added). It is respectfully

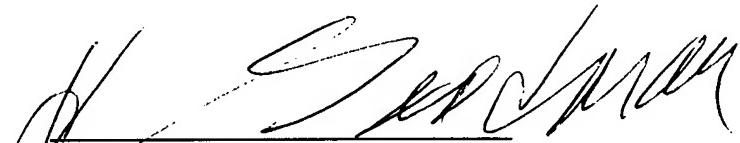
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submitted that the preceding statement is factually incorrect because the process as claimed requires heating "by an electromagnetic induction heating".

The restriction requirement is traversed. It is respectfully submitted that the only reason supporting the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action is factually incorrect as noted hereinbefore.

Reconsideration of the restriction requirement is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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